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CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC BUILDING IS AWARDED

A Chicago Contracting Firm to Erect Charleroi Postoffice

THEIR BID WAS $62,058

Expected That Work Will be Started This Month--Two Years to Finish

The Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. announced Wednesday that the George W. Stiles Construction company, of Chicago, Ill., had been awarded the contract for constructing the Charleroi Federal Building to be built at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street. The contract was awarded to the Chicago firm for $62,058 they being the lowest among eight bidders. That the latter part of June will witness the beginning of actual work is the confident prediction of no other a personage than the head of the Stiles company himself.

Several days ago the head of the Geo. W. Stiles Construction company was in Charleroi to look at the building site and to confer with local specialty men. He had put in his contract, however several weeks previous. At the time he was on his way home to Chicago from an eastern trip and stopped off at Charleroi to view conditions, so that he would not have to make a special trip here if he were fortunate enough to get the contract. This representative of the successful firm was the one who did the figuring on the Charleroi building.

The Stiles company nas the contract for another postoffice building, and work has been started on it. However a delay has been compelled by lack of funds, so that the construction firm will be in shape to start work at once on the Charleroi building. The firm representative during his visit here stated that if the contract was awarded them June 27 would be a good guess upon which work would be started.

The Charleroi postoffie building will probably take two years to complete. It will have a particularly solid foundation, and will stand some feet above the street. It will be substantially built, to consist of two stories and a basement. The front elevation will of course be on Fallowfield avenue. The entrance will be in the center of the front elevation. Probably the interior will be more attractive than the exterior, although both will be such as to command attention as one of the most beautiful postoffices in Western Pennsylvania.

Teachers Not Yet Placed.—

The school board has not yet officially located the teachers at the different buildings for the ensuing year. They were published in the order given to the Mail on Wednesday for convenience. The board will hold a meeting later and station the teachers.

Did you see Berryman's carpet ad? 266-t2

See Charles O. Frye's lot sale add this issue. He also has 2 good flats, store and house for rent. 261-t3-eod

Maltas to Hear Sermon

Commanderies of Monongahela Valley Group Arrange Services

Knights of Malta comprising a Monongahela Valley group of which Charleroi is a center, will attend church service in a body Sunday evening at Christ Lutheran church, where Rev. C. P. Bastian the pastor will preach the annual sermon to them. Commanderies will attend from Charleroi, Fayette City, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and possibly Perryopolis.

BRIGADE RETURNS SUNDAY

Washington Ave. Company Coming Back From Conneaut

HAVE GOOD CAMP SITE

Members of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade are having their final round of fun the last few days this week at Conneaut Lake, preparatory to breaking camp on Sunday. According to present arrangements the company will arrive home Sunday evening on the evening train. Capt. Charles Wallgren writes the following to the Mail:

"We are at camp at what is known as the East Side Inn, about one-eighth of a mile to the south of the dock, on the upper side of the road. We have regular hours of routine, which we live strictly up to. We have reveille at 5 o'clock in the morning, roll call at 6, breakfact at 7, police duty at 8 and drill at 10 o'clock. Twelve o'clock is the mess hour, and then we have drill again at 2. From 3 to 5 the boys go bathing or rowing. We have retreat at 6, mess at 6:10, tatoo at 9 and taps at 10 and lights out at 10:30. The company is in very good shape physically, no member being sick. We have eleven row boats so all of the spare time is generally put in rowing or in bathing. You see we are pretty busy. We have an ideal location. Upon our return we will probably have photographs of the camp. Everybody treats us fine. We were at church Sunday at the First Presbyterian church at Conneautville."

Sold Crest Avenue Property.

Kerfoot W. Daly has sold to G. W. Wilkes, a lot in Charleroi on Crest avenue, 40x120 feet. The consideration was $3,850.

Flags of all sizes and prices for flag day at Berryman's. 267-t1

CLASS OF THIRTY-ONE TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Douglas Business College Commencement to be an Event of June 25--Thirteen Complete Commercial Courses

One of the biggest classes in the history of Douglas Business College here will be graduated this year, and will receive their diplomas on Tuesday evening June 23, when commencement exercises will be held at Charleroi School Hall. There will be thirteen members of the class who will receive diplomas in the complete commercial course, six in the combined course, four in the bookkeeping course, and eight in the shorthand course, making 31 in all. The class will consist of 16 boys and 15 girls. Graduates in the different courses will be:

Complete Commercial Course—Blanche Marie Jack, Martha Stephens, Lillian Barnes Snead, Sara Jackson, John Thomas Irvin, Thomas Vincent Murphy, Joseph Herbert Pearson, Katherine Lillian Good, Robert Gregg, Margaret Van Riper, Mollie M. Tuttle, Hugh Alexander Smyth, Earl R. Dunkerly.

Combined Course—Eugene Ebbage, Ralph Clarence Clutter, Jennie Grace Smith, Walter F. Worcester, Harry Aloysius McDermott, Walter Leslie Stroud.,

Bookkeeping Course—Frank J. Kollarick, Charles Darwin Barth, Sylvia Ellen Gaskill, Ruth Hannen.

Shorthand Course—Sadie Tippins, May Scrowthers, Eva Johnson Brantano, John Michael Bellan, Olga W. Karl, John George Glaister, Anna Hornack, Howard B. Stapleton.

ANGRY CITIZENS ASK FOR SUBSTANTIATION

Homestead Folks Raise Furor Over Reflections of Writer in Certain Magazine--Will Have No Carnival Now

Peeved because a writer in the Twentieth Century magazine said that 80 per cent of their women folks were altogether too lively, and determined to not have a reputation of "Little Egypt" table dances such as sensationalized Kittanning a few weeks ago, Homestead people are ready to alight with all fours on anybody that says, "Booh!" In other words Homesteaders are angry, undeniably and almost foolishly so.

Not long ago it is said a magazine writer visited Homestead and took impressions. Evidentally his impressions were not to the standard of those of the man who centuries ago consigned people to eternal trouble or joy with the words, "See Rome and die." The result was that when he wrote up Homestead he didn't spare either his feelings or Homestead's. His scorching pen traversed the pages with wicked effect, according to the steel town folks. Perhaps a trifling few of the women were a little too frisky but what of it? His article also stated that in one instance 90 people lived in one room and that in one family, father and son, living in the same house had not seen each other for six years. To cap a vigorous climax he headed the article "A Workingman's View of Homestead."

Being unable to catch the writer so that he might be hung with the dignity and ceremony befitting such a notorious personage, the Homestead business men have sent a letter to the editor of the magazine demanding substantiations. On that question they are resting awaiting an answer.

Carnival affairs were also stirred up some time ago. An order secured permission to hold a carnival. All the ministers of the borough and many of the business men conferred on the matter and reached the inevitable conclusion that a carnival was depraving to the community and "harmful to the minds of the young." Experiences of other boroughs were recalled and generally, it is stated there were interesting times. With horror the ministers learned of where a few weeks ago the wicked town of Kittanning entertained a carnival, and virtuously elevated their hands when they were told certain men folks had entertained "Little Egypt," the lithe and beautiful Salome queen of the stage. They learned that these awful men folks had induced "Little Egypt," to perform on a table and pose, wearing nothing but her birthday suit and a pleasant expression. That the ministers and certain business men should reach the conclusion that carnivals were more than decidely harmful if they caused anything like the Kittanning episode was of course in the natural order of things.

Now Homestead has decided to settle down into the monotony of living and if anybody hurts their feelings—Homestead is chivalrous, mind you—they are going to let it be known. And if that writer ever visits the town again he will have to be hauled home in a casket.

GRADUATES AT WEST POINT

Pearl Lee Thomas, the son of Prof. E B. Thomas of Charleroi was one of the class that was Wednesday graduated from West Point Military Academy. He was sent to West Point from the Thirteenth Ohio Congressional district, at the time residing with his parents in Sandusky county. He has been at West Point now four years and three months, and has nearly two years yet to serve before his period of enlistment of six years is out. Young Thomas will enter the military service and go wherever Uncle Sam sends him which may be to the Phillipines.

Prof. Thomas, the father of the young graduate is the bookkeeping instructor at Douglas Business college, having assumed his duties there last fall. He came here from Ohio.

Get your flags for flag day at Berryman's. Special 5 by 8 ft. fast color flag only $1.00. 267-t1

The Winter Club.

Will hold their weekly dance at Eldora park Thursday evening June 13. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 266-t2

WILL CELEBRATE FLAG DAY HERE

Flag Day will be observed at Belle Vernon Friday under direction of the Belle Vernon Independent Infantry. A monster parade will be held as the chief feature. The Charleroi Brigade under command of Capt. R. Dale Jolliffee and Lieut. Roberts, is expected to participate.

The first flag day service of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Friday evening in the lodge rooms. The purpose of this service, it is announced will be to do honor to the country's flag and to sgnalize the achievements wrought beneath its folds.

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You can buy a good carpet for the price of a cheap one at Berryman's Carpet Sale. 266-t2

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MINISTERS THREATEN TROUBLE FOR PARADERS

Were Forced to Join in Night Shirt March They Claim

OCCURS AT WAYNESBURG

Staid Old Greene Count Town Sensationalized by College Scandal

The staid old town of Waynesburg the capital of Greene county, doesn't have any saloons, but it has a college whose students sometimes indulge in pranks more unique and startling than those inspired by too frequent visitations at the shrine of Bacchus. One of the latest innovations in this line was a "shirt-tail" parade by a bunch of the students which not only shocked the inhabitants, but resulted in the arrest of several of the principals in the demonstration.

Arrayed in their night clothes, which ranged from the aristocratic pajamas down to the "cutty sark," described by Robert Burns in the immortal ride of "Tam O'Shanter," the bunch of students started out late last Friday evening to do the town. One of their first encounters was with a company of elderly women on their way home from prayer meeting each and every one of whom shriek threw up her hands and fled from the unholy sight. A bevy of young maidens, was met in the line of march. These also fled, but instead of shrieking they gave vent to hysterical giggles.

A young divinity student was taking a stroll in the moonlight with a fair maiden who may possibly be asked to share a country parsonage later on. The paraders hiloriously invited the student to join in the festivities. The student indignantly spurned the invitation, and with his companion turned and fled. The paraders gave chase and while the fair maiden was permitted to go her way, her escort was captured and ignominously ducked in the lake of the college park.

Further on another divinity student was overtaken, walking alone in the moonlight, meditating and evidently building air castles of future pulpit greatness. He was ruthlessly taken in tow, divested of his coat—and it is said that his unmentionables were also peeled off, but this is denied—and made to march at the head of the procession much to the detriment of his dignity.

Finally after various other hilarious stunts on the main streets of the town which were surreptitously viewed by the inhabitants from behind lace curtains and screen doors, the company dispersed. As a result ten of the students who are alleged to have taken part in the "shirt-tail" parade have been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and assault and battery, preferred by the outraged and deeply offended divinity students.

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Have you been to Berryman's big carpet sale? 266-t2

Boosting for New Hospital

Monongahela People Working for Institutions to Replace Present One

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Memorial hospital of Monongahela and citizens of the city held Wednesday, details were completed for a campaign to raise funds to provide for the completion and equipment of the Greater Monongahela Memorial hospital. The campaign will be opened on June 21 and will continue seven days. Surrounding country as well as Monongahela will be canvassed.

TETANUS SERUM IS SENT OUT

State to Assist in Figbt Against Fourth Fatalities

ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS

To meet the Fourth of July demands, large supplies of tetanus antitoxin have been ordered for the sixty-seventh distributing stations throughout the Commonwealth, by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health.

Despite the nation wide movement for "A Safe and Sane Fourth," which has been steadily growing during the last few years, the total number of accidents resulting in the dreaded tetanus or lock-jaw, is greater on that day than any other in the three hundred and sixty-five.

The serum which the Department of Health distributes to the poor is used to immunize the victims of firecracker, gun shot and other wounds. When it is used immediately following the accident or within t wenty-four or even thirty-six hours thereafter, the danger of infection is reduced to a minimum.

To Graduate at Pitt.

Among the graduates at the University of Pittsburg this year will be J. Richard Carothers, son of Dr. H. H. Carothers in the medical department and Perce D. Pollock, son of W. D. Pollock, in the dental department. Graduation exercises will be held this month in both departments.

How To Learn Swimming.

We can sell you a pair of swimming wings for 25c that will keep you floating and the rest is easy. Might's Book Store. 267-t1

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Perhaps we can help you solve the troublesome gift problem. We shall be glad to show you a carefully selected assortment of suitable gifts for the happy pair. Useful and pretty things in cut glass, silver-ware, ornamental pieces of all sorts.

As to prices. We will simply say that in buying our stock, we have kept in mind two requisites. First, high quality and tasteful designs, second the lowest consistent prices.

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

June 13 in American History.

1786—Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, noted in the war of 1812 and Mexican war, born near Petersburg, Va.; died 1866.

1898—The fifth army corps, under General W. R. Shafter, sailed from Tampa, Fla., for Santiago de Cuba.

1910—C. K. Hamilton in Curtiss biplane flew from Governors Island to Philadelphia; time, 1 hour 36 minutes.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28. Evening Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

AN APPEAL.

That this section of the Monongahela valley needs, and must have a hospital that will compare favorably with any institution in the land, has been the thought of many charitably inclined citizens for a number of years. Now it is about to be relized at Monongahela, there is even now in process of erection a hospital building that will be—when completed and equipped—one of the best institutions of that character to be found anywhere in this state. The legislature has appropriated and initial sum for the work, and Governor Tener promptly signed the bill when it came to his desk. This initial sum is now to be supplemented by gifts from the people in this entire section of the valley, so that this hospital may be made second to none anywhere. The people of Charleroi are very much interested in this matter, for the doors of this hospital are to swing wide for the admission of all patients from this section of the valley, in fact from anywhere within its reach.

A whirlwind campaign to last just seven days is to be inaugurated commencing on June 21. The Mail believes that the citizens of Charleroi stand ready to give splendid assistance to this most worthy, big community enterprise, and bespeaks for the ... and bring the matter to their attention, the most complete appreciation and interest. All are appealed to for aid.

JUNE.

Is it hard to understand the immense popularity of June with poets and brides and all whose spirits are attuned, more or less perfectly to the finest music, the inmost soul of nature? Why should not a month so richly endowed be the prime favorite with lovers of light and beauty, growth and joy, says the Philadelphia Star.

June has longer days than any other month, more sunlight, less darkness. It is full of swift progress toward harvests. Both blossoms and fruits enrich it. The world sweeps on toward the increase and bounty of the year and yet there is no field, no stubble, no evidences that the climax of the season has come and gone.

In June the fresh beauty of spring is at its fullest tide and the heat and drouth of summer have not yet withered or dulled the form or color of plant or leaf. The promise of early spring has been fulfilled but nothing has begun to slip downward toward autumn. The spirit of growth dominates the world and the triumphs of warm and light and the vital forces of nature are facts instead of hopes or hints.

And June is the time when vacations begin and marriages are most numerous and picnics abound and excursion boats commence their season on hundreds of lakes and rivers and outdoor sports take on all of the charm and amplitude of summer. It is the month of roses and clover blossoms, of girl graduates and honeymoons. In June strawberries and cherries are at their best and gardens are full of change and interest and the joy of assured recompense for watchfulness and labor.

No wonder such a month is immensely popular. It has so much that appeals to the best in human nature that it could stand many things worse than the crisis of national political struggles and an occasional day of too fervent heat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is usually the railroad that pays the price.

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Even some preachers don't know the real meaning of the word mob.

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Wants Trouble.

A pessimist hunts trouble,
Thinks letters are all bills,
Sees every drawback double,
And even chews his pills.
—Johnstown Leader.

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An up-to-date fly swatter has science at his elbow as first aid.

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The vote on Lorimer is to taken on July 6. Why not Independence Day?

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There seems to be no reason why the people of this section shouldn't become well acquainted with bond issues.

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If Taft wins in Chicago and Teddy insurrects there will be a fight that will make past events look like a mere drill.

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A number of Democrats are working almost night and day with the expressed purpose in view of preventing a stampede to Bryan. But have they mentioned the matter to the Peerless One?

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When a man not known as a "sport" suddenly wants to bet you big money on a certain thing, it's a sure snap that he has inside information.

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If the weather man don't break all previous records this year it will be because he is worn out with trying.

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When Teddy yells "Treason!" he yells it with a noise that makes the promoters of the steam roller trust shiver.

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It may be all over but the shouting but the question is who is going to do the latter?

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The Washington Post says that the man who eats rhubarb pie is the fellow who a little later in the season puts sugar on his tomatoes and salt on the watermelon.

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Senator LaFollette says the convention dare not nominate either Taft or Roosevelt. Still it may take a little broader hint than even that to convince the convention folks what he wants.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Now that the borough school teachers are all elected and the architect for the new building selected, a great load has been taken off my mind," said Joseph M. Schoener, one of the members of the Charleroi school board "I can now meet people face to face without the uneasy sensation that they're hunting a job. Most people think it's an easy matter to serve on the school board, but no one realizes what they're up against in that capacity until they pass through an election of teachers.

"I never knew before that there were so many people in the world who want to teach school. The great wonder with me now is if there are jobs for them all."

There's a man who lives not a thousand mils from Charleroi who all his lifetime has been a consistent churchman. Every Sunday saw him at church, while at Sunday school, prayer meting and other church gatherings he was a constant attendant. This attendance continued year after year until one day, in the dawn of gradual prosperity, the man purchased an automobile. Then all at once he became conspicuous by his absence in his attendance at church.

His pastor was troubled. He did not think much of the absence of his parishioner at first, thinking it was due to some unavoidable cause. Finally after a couple of months had rolled around without the man's presence the pastor sought an interwiew. He took his parishoner to task for his evident backsliding, and pleaded with him to tread the straight and narrow way, by again gracing with his presence the church service, the Sunday school and the prayer meeting.

"Awfully sorry I can't attend regularly as I used to," declared the man. "I really do miss the services. But since I got that blamed auto Sunday's my busy day."

FUNERAL DIRECTORS PLAN MEETING HERE

At a meeting of the Tri-County Funeral Directors' Association in Pittsburg Wednesday it was decided to hold the next meeting in October at Charleroi. The asociation has a membership consisting of most of the funeral directors in Washington, Greene and Fayette counties. M. T. Crowley of Charleroi is a member, and attended the Wednesday meeting. It is probable that other local undertakers will become members.

REMEMBERED AT WRONG TIME

Really Seemed That Fate Was Having Fun With Well Meaning but Forgetful Man.

Frederick Law, New York's indomitable young steeplejack, was talking to a reporter about the necessity of safety appliances in steeplejack work.

"W remember this necessity," he said, "but we remember it, as a rule, too late—we remember it while falling.

"You see we are rather like the absent minded man. He met a woman on a street car one day, and shook her hand and said:

"'How's the dear husband?'

"'Boo-hoo, he's dead,' said the woman, bursting into tears. 'Don't you remember the funeral last week?'

"'Why, yes,' said the old man, biting his lip. 'Why, yes, of course.'

"A few days later he met the woman again.

"'How do you do?' he said. 'And how is your dear husband this fine, bracing March weather?'

"'Still dead,' said the woman; and the old man blushed.

"'I'll make a note of that,' he muttered to himself, as he hurried away; and a short time afterwards, when he met the woman once more, the thought instantly shot into his mind—'Husband. Trouble about husband.' So he adopted a very sympathetic air and said, pressing her hand:

"'Why, how do you ro? And your poor dear husband, he—'

"'Oh, he's fine,' interrupted the woman. 'We've just got back from our honeymoon.'"

Self-Incriminating.

A remarkably honest Chicago doctor sent in a certificate of death the other day with his name signed in the space reserved for "Cause of death."

Addition to Ireland's Wealth.

A recent discovery in Ireland indicates the presence of a large area rich in copper, sulphur and arsenic.

Intoxicants From Many Sources.

Intoxicating liquors have been made from the sap of the birch, the willow the poplar and the sycamore.

Home Seekers Attention

20 LOTS FOR SALE

Size 40x120 some larger
Prices $150, $175 $200, $225, $250 and $300 each
Location, Shady, Oakland and Woodland Aves.
COME EARLY and GET YOUR PICK

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STATE EXAMS. ARE ANNOUNCED

The state board examinations will begin at the California normal school on Tuesday afternoon, June 18. Dr. H. B. Davis, the principal of the institution has announced that the state board of examiners would be composed of the following persons:

R. M. McNeal of the department of public instruction at Harrisburg; Dr. D. J. Waller, principal of the Bloomsburg Normal school; Charles P. Sweeney, superintendent of schools at Darby. James P. Chapman, superintendent of schools in Indiana county; Theodore B. Shank, superintendent of schools at Jeannette; S. E. Downs, superintendent of schools at Latrobe and G. O. Elters superintendent of schools in Center county.

The senior examinations will be held in the college library and the juniors and middlers will meet in the chapel.

HOLDING AVIATION MEET THIS WEEK

Under the auspices of the Washington Record an aviation meet is being held at Washington. Flights are being made daily from the new racing plant of the Washington Fair Association at Arden between two and three mile from Washington.

The birdmen who participate in the flying are Paul Peck, who holds the endurance record of America by having remained in the air four hours and a half, and Ted Stockman, one of the most noted aviators the country holds. Both will fly in Rex-Smith biplanes.

Train and car facilities from all parts of Washington and Greene county are exceptionally well adapted to an affair of this kind. The street railways company will discharge passengers at the fair ground gate.

Two free flights are made directly over the town in the mornings, and in the afternoon admission is charged. No one will be admitted to the morning flights, but the birdmen will leave the grounds and do their flying directly over the town. This will make a decidedly interesting free exhibition.

This is the third aviation meet held in Western Pennsylvania and will unquestionably be the best. It is the first time that such a spectacle has been put on at merely a nominal admission, 25 cents being the admission price and no extra charge for the grandstand.

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

W. F. Hennings, and Piper Bros. sells an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Coopertown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever.

It quickly draws out all poison from sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises and heals without leaving a scar.

For itching, bleeding or protruding piles, nothing can equal it, while thousands of cases are recorded where eczema, tetter and salt rheum were cured in the shortest possible time. San Cura Ointment is 25 and 50 cents a jar.

Everybody should use San Cura Soap, it's antiseptic destroys all germ life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Cromwell's Many Nicknames.

Few men have been more labeled with nicknames than Oliver Cromwell, many of them, to say the least, uncomplimentary ones, which can scarcely be wondered at when party feeling ran so high. "Old Noll," "Copper Face," the "Brewer," are familiar examples.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Lackey & Spurgeon, Attorneys.

In Re Estate of Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania No. 11 December Court, 1911.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs of Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, deceased, widow of Calvin Mansfield, both late of the Borough of Fayette City, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and to all other persons interested, that a hearing will be had in the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at Uniontown, on Monday, July 1, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of determining whether or not the estate of the said Mary Elizabeth Mansfield escheated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by force and virtue of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided and that you may attend at the said hearing and be heard if you so desire.

Charles O. Schroyer,
J-6-13-20 Clerk.

Sale of Bonds.

The Committee on Finance of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi will receive sealed bids at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., in the Borough of Charleroi, up until Thursday, June 20th, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purchase of 70, 4 1-2 per cent, Tax Free, Coupon Bonds of denomination of $1,000.00, numbered from 1 to 70, both numbers inclusive; dated July 1, 1912, and principal payable a t the office of the Treasurer of the School District ,in the Borough of Charleroi, as follows: $3,000.00 on July 1, 1915; $1,000.00 on July 1, 1916; $1,000.00 on July 1, 1917; $3,000.00 on July 1, 1918; $3,000.00 on July 1, 1920; $1,000.00 on July 1, 1921; $3,000.00 on July 1, 1923; $2,000.00 on July 1, 1924; $2,000.00 on July 1, 1926; $2,000.00 on July 1, 1927; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1930; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1932; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1933; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1935; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1936; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1937; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1938; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1939; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1940; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1941; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1942; and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the School district, semi-annually, on January 1st, and July 1st.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a School Building for said district.

All bids to be mailed to J. M. Hill, Secretary of the School Board, Charleroi, Pa., marked "Bid for Bonds," and each bid must be accompanied with certified check for two per cent of amount of bonds bid for; the right to reject any and all bids reserved to the School District.

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THOUGHT END AT HAND

DEPUTY CORONER RECORDS THE SCARE OF HIS LIFE.

Gleaming Eyes Through the Darkness Caused Fear of Things Both Earthly and Unearthly, but In the End He Laughed.

"It was my second day at the morgue," said Albert Meyers, deputy coroner, "and I was still new in the work of taking care the dead. I had to stay at the morgue during the night, as one of my fellow workers was on a vacation.

"At about ten o'clock I retired. My room was upstairs. During the day we had brought two suicides, one 'floater,' and two accident victims to the morgue, and, as is natural with a man who is not used to the work, I had a peculiar feeling all day, as I had never seen so many bodies at one time.

"Well, they are all locked in the ice box and there's no reason to be shaky," I thought to myself, and soon fell asleep.

"It was just midnight when I was suddenly awakened by something heavy fall upon my legs, and remain there.

"While I slowly arose in my bed to see what it was I heard the city hall bell announcing midnight. There—at the end of my bed were two fiery, sparkling eyes which stared straight at me.

"I was horror stricken. I had never believed in the stories of the superstitious, who say that at midnight the ghosts walk. Nor had I ever believed for a moment that the dead select that hour to hold their nightly conventions.

"But I was at the morgue. I knew there were five bodies down in the ice box. Unwittingly came to me the idea that one of them might have been still alive; the fear that I might have forgotten to lock the ice box added to my fright.

"Is it not possible, I thought, that if such an unfortunate person, suddenly awakened to the fact that he was to be buried alive, gathering together all his strength, might have broken out of the ice box, found the door unlocked, and, intuitively following the breath of human life, come up here, to take revenge."

"While these terrible thoughts flashed through my excited mind, the two eyes with that fierce greenish fire in them, still stared at me. I tried to yell, but could not utter a sound. I endeavored to move; it seemed as though I was paralyzed.

"Suddenly, when I was nearly insane through fear, the mysterious thing with the piercing eyes jumped up, turned around, landed on the floor, and started a furious chase around the room.

"Within another moment I was out of my bed, and not two minutes had elapsed when I held in my hand, furiously shaking him—Tom, the morgue cat!

"Cold sweat stood on my forehead, but I had to laugh.

"I have not found out yet whether the appearance in my room of the cat at midnight was a well planned joke on the part of my fellow-workers, or simply a peculiar coincidence."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Evolution of the Organ.

As such, the organ was never really invented, but has been a gradual evolution from the first single hollow reed pipe or whistle sounded by the breath of man. This was the origin of the Pan Pipes, according to the pretty legend of the infatuation of that god for the nymph Syrinx. The organ of today, according to C. Norman Kemp, delivering the Keith lecture in Edinburgh, is the largest and most complicated musical instrument, and the same might have been said in the second century B. C. of the hydraulic organ of the Romans, which probably owed to these qualities its high place in popular and royal favor. Pneumatic organs gradually came into use in the early centuries of our era, during which period they were used exclusively in places of amusement, while it is recorded that the organ was used in public worship in Spain about the middle of the fifth century, and in English churches during the seventh century. At this period keys in the modern sense of the term were evidently unknown, the control of the pipes being only by means of perforated sliders, still, however, in use, though for a different purpose.

Paris Lacks Room.

The housing problem is dominating all others in Paris at the present time. There exist in Paris 30,000 families of six persons, 5,000 of ten, and 1,800 of 15. Of the former 1,097, of the second 142 and of the last 23 live in one room. The average mortality from consumption for the whole of France is 1.79 per thousand, but in certain parts of the St. Merri quarter of Paris it is 9.84, while the general mortality is 42 per thousand. From 1903 to 1911 1,410 families, making a total of 6,828 children, had a death roll of 3,429—nearly half.

There are numerous cases of families of eight persons living in one room, which is only lighted when the door is left open. A representative of the Matin has made a tour of the overcrowded areas of the city. It is a sordid and repulsive tale he tells. People are sleeping in cellars. In some of the rooms there are no panes in the windows, the openings being stuffed with rags. For a single room $60 a year is charged in some districts.

SHREWD IDEA OF DIPLOMAT

Where Russian Officer of Embassy Proved More Than a Match for Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad tell how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cock-fighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in fight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine-looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock, and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the Sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the Sultan, at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to explain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid, and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general; and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the Sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character, and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of $500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire fail to see the poetry of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paltry $200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the courts.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no national boundaries. American newspapers contain advertisements of a "City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the purchase of that city of electric tramways and electric lighting systems. The loan, amounting to about $45,000,000, is apportioned between New York, London and Paris.

Explaining an Oversight.

"George," she said sweetly, "didn't you know that Lent is over?"

"Of course I did," he replied.

"Then possibly you didn't pass a candy store on your way here tonight."—Detroit Free Press.

RECORD STILL STANDS

FEATS OF AMERICAN WAR HORSE ARE UNSURPASSED.

Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leaps—Once Ridden Up Flight of Steps and Into Hotel.

"Only less celebrated than Old Rough and Ready's favorite white charger," writes Gen. James Grant Wilson, "was Capt. Charles Augustus May's Black Tom, a magnificent coal black gelding. Captain May was the beau sabreur of Taylor's army in Mexico.

"At the head of his squadron of the Second United States Dragoons, Captain May led a gallant charge against a Mexican battery in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one of the guns, captured General La Vega and the entire battery of six pieces.

"May possessed an unsurpassed military record for leaping with Tom, and it is quite possible one that has never been equaled in the hunting field, or even on the race course. My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. Lawley, perhaps the highest British authority on the subject, gives 34 feet as the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped 35 feet on a wager during the Mexican war, and three years later May made another bet that with a flying start of 50 yards he could leap Tom across a canal 36 feet in width. They came thundering along at a terrific speed, the jet-black steed nearly 17 hands high, and May more than six feet, sitting like a centaur. Tom gave a mighty jump, but fell short, and, of course, man and horse had a very sudden and cold bath, for the attempt was made in midwinter.

"For a Charlie O'Malley leap over a cart loaded with a cord of weed, standing in front of the city hall, the colonel was fined in a Baltimore court. On another occasion the dashing cavalryman rode Tom up the steps of the leading hotel of that city, cavorted around and through several of the principal apartments and then coolly rode out again, as if it was an ordinary, every-day occurrence.

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spirited and rather difficult horse for any one but his master to ride or control. A Maryland friend, wishing to make a fine appearance before a Baltimore belle, borrowed May's steed, but bearing too hard on the bit when near the lady's residence in Cathedral street, Tom began bucking, finally tossing the unfortunate lover into the street and galloping back to his stable.—Bulletin of the S. P. C. A.

Speaking of Colds.

This is precisely what fully two-thirds of the people in this part of the country seem to be doing at this particular time of year and under such weather conditions as have obtained for the last few weeks. This morning the New Englander who can sound a nasal letter clearly and unobstructedly is apt to be an object of envy among his or her associates. There appears to be no escape from the suggestion of a cold. It is even cold comfort to be told by Dr. J. B. Huber, in the New York Medical Journal, that colds seem to be the exclusive privilege of civilization; that the human race did not snuffle much until it began to build houses and to wear clothes, and that an essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house. The fact remains that the human race, or that portion of it which is found in this latitude, does build houses and wear clothes, and that it finds houses and clothes indispensable, even when winter is engaged in so mild an occupation as lingering in the lap of spring.—Manchester Union.

Referred to an Expert.

A stylishly dressed woman in a smart-looking brougham narrowly averted running over a messenger boy riding a bicycle. The woman stopped her car and opened the door of the electric to express her sympathy.

But the boy was ahead of her, and in a harangue that for emphasis would have made Captain Kidd or any of the old buccaneers green with envy, told her exactly what he thought of the incident.

The woman closed the door hurriedly, and, turning to her eight-year-old son, who, dressed like Lord Fauntleroy, sat demurely beside her, said in a shocked voice:

"I never heard such language in my life."

"Oh, that's nothing," the little fellow told his mother. "You ought to have heard the cook talking to the neighbors about you the other day."

Rosary of Gold Nuggets.

Sixty-four nuggets of virgin gold made up a rosary which Patrick Burke, a Wallace, Idaho, mining man, has given his wife. The value of the chaplets, exclusive of the work done by a Pittsburg jeweler, is $500.

The gold pieces were sent east and connected by a filigree chain exquisitely fashioned.

The cross is made of four of the larger beads of the native gold welded. Each of the Paternosters is a lump of lesser size and the Ave Marias are still smaller. The string is ended in a Gloria Patria, beautiful in its original basket.

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.**

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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THINKS PET WAS ONCE SLAVE

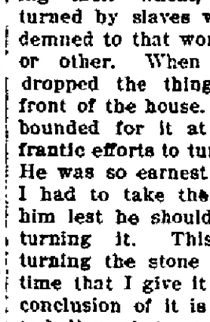
Mistral, Famous Provencal Poet, Has Evidence Which Has Almost Convinced Him.

An award recently conferred on Frederic Mistral has called forth a peculiar letter from him concerning his dog, a French poodle or caniche, which he believes to be the reincarnation of an ancient Roman slave. The society known as "L'Assistance aux Animaux" recently gave the poet a prize in consideration of his fondness for animals. In return Mistral wrote a letter in which he says.

"It was not without astonishment that I received the good news of the Prix du President de la Republique which the Society of Help for Animals conferred on me. After reflecting a good deal I have come to the conclusion that my dag, Barboche, of which I send you a photograph, was not a stranger to my good fortune. The said Barboche, whom I took in as a waif a few years ago, is a mysterious creature. I found one day in one of my usual walks through the country a fragment of one of those little Roman grist mills, which they used for grinding their wheat, and which were turned by slaves who had been condemned to that work for some reason or other. When I came home I dropped the thing in the yard in front of the house. My dog Barboche bounded for it at once and made frantic efforts to turn it with his paws. He was so earnest in his efforts that I had to take the stone away from him lest he should wear himself out turning it. This performance of turning the stone is repeated every time that I give it to Barboche. The conclusion of it is that I have come to believe that my poor caniche is the reincarnation of a slave of ancient times, belonging probably to some Gallo-Roman master who was very hard on his slaves. This, at any rate, seems to me to be the only explanation of this extraordinary fact, and I beg you to pardon me if I think that the reward which I received from your society was partly due to the influence of my good Barboche, who, I believe, is a porte-bonheur."

For Mending Valuable Glass.

Objects which would be disfigured by common cement may be securely mended with chrome cement. This is a mixture of five parts of gelatine to one of a solution of acid chromate of lime. The broken edges are covered with this, pressed together and exposed to the sunlight, the effect of the latter being to render the compound insoluble, even in boiling water.—McCall's Magazine.



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Lutherans Go Down to Defeat

Baptists Take Over Wertz's Aggregation by a 5 to 0 Score

Without apparent trouble the Baptists shut out the Lutherans in a postponed game Wednesday night at the ball park. Donahue twirling for the water delegation found the Lutherans' weak spots to such an extent that only three hits were gleaned off the delivery. Herrington pitched for the Lutherans and the Baptists secured six hits. A remarkable feature was that all the scores of the game was scored in the third inning by the Baptists on three hits, and a couple errors. Score:

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Adams, 3	1	1	1	1	0
Buchanan, l	0	2	1	0	0
Reeves, 2	1	0	1	1	0
Kearns, c	1	1	10	1	0
Lindsay, s	1	1	2	0	0
Deitz, r	0	0	3	0	0
Booth, l	0	0	2	1	0
Riley, m	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, p	1	1	1	2	0
Total	5	6	21	6	0

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, s	0	2	0	1	1
Demarco, 3	0	0	2	0	1
Gray, l	0	0	5	0	0
Herrington, p	0	1	1	0	0
Byrne, l	0	0	0	0	0
Angelo, 2	0	0	5	2	1
Genring, m	0	0	2	0	0
Gass, c	0	0	6	3	0
Schuler, r	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	3	21	6	4

Baptists .....0 0 5 0 0 0 0—5
Lutherans .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hit—Wertz. Stolen mases—Herrington, Gehring, Lindsay 2 Booth 2, Riley. Struck out—By Herrington 5, by Donahue 9. Base on balls—Off Herrington 3. Double play—Reeves and Lindsay. Umpires—Mathias and Deitz.

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S.S. Grimm Gave Satisfaction at County Seat, Says Newspaper

The Washington Observer has the following to say of S. R. Grimm, who has been elected principal of the Charleroi High School by the local board of education:

"S. R. Grimm, who has been teacher of Latin and German in the Washington High school during the past year has been elected principal of the Charleroi High school for next year, the board of directors of the Magic City having made the selection at a meeting last night. Mr. Grimm was one of several applicants for the place, which is considered especially attractive. He was not an applicant for his former position at the Washington High school at the election Tuesday night.

"Prof Grimm was graduated from Washington & Jefferson, with the class of 1911, being elected to the position in the Washington High school before his graduation. He has given universal satisfaction here, and had he beeen an applicant would have been re-elected to the local faculty without opposition. The new position at Charleroi carries with it a much more lucrative salary."

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CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Baptists 6, Lutherans 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	4	0	1000
Methodists	3	1	.750
W. A. Pres	2	1	.667
Christians	2	1	.667
Baptists	2	2	.500
Catholics	1	2	.333
Episcopals	0	4	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.
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ASK THAT HOMES BE DECORATED

Sunday School Convention Committee Wants Town in Gala Attire

If the wish of the decorating committee for the Charleroi Sunday School convention is carried out, Charleroi next Thursday and Friday will be dressed in gala attire of such nature as it has not been for years. The decorating committee has made a request that people decorate their homes with flags or bunting or whatever they may have to use. Particularly along the route of parade which will be along the main streets, it is desired that decorations be used.

Last year Canonsburg found the annual county Sunday School convention the biggest affair it had enjoyed for years. Almost every home was decorated. A larger crowd is expected in Charleroi than attended the Canonsburg affair, and one of the biggest crowds that ever visited Charleroi is anticipated on Friday evening when the men's parade will be held. W. E. McFall is chairman of the decorating committee and committeemen are W. H. Atkins, W. H. Milliken, J. F. Donaghy, P. J. Deprez, D. N. Hall, C. G. Collins, Herman Lang.

Local School Loses.

Announcement was made today that the contestants from the Charleroi Douglas College in shorthand and typewritting for a silver loving cup had been beaten by a few points by the Connellsville contestants. The Charleroi team made what was really a remarkable record. Connellsville with a particularly efficient team barely pulled away the medal.

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MINERS' LEADERS ISSUE A WARNING

A circular, signed by Francis Feehan, president of the Pittsburg district of Mine Workers, has been sent to all the local unions warning the members of a project on the part of a party of insugents to establish a newspaper in opposition to the Mine Workers Journal. This party of insurgents is headed by Michael Halapy, ex-editor of the Journal, who opposed President Feehan for president of the district, and on being defeated in the election has been making a contest. The project is for the various locals to buy stock in the proposed newspaper. The circular issued by President Feehan warns the locals not to have anything to do with the project in the name of the organization of Mine Workers.

LOCAL MENTION

Albert Stech is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is a Pittsburg visitor today.

C. R. Peregrine is a business visitor today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. M. Malcolm was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, at Pittsburg today, where she will take treatment.

Rev. E. G. Stanley is in Pittsburg looking after matters in connection with his church work here.

Lawrence B. Frye is in Pittsburg today.

Prof. Warren Douglas of McKeesport, head of the Douglas Business Colleges, was a visitor at his Charleroi school Wednesday.

W. AND J. CLASS ARRANGES PICNIC

The official program of events for the 111th commencement at Washington & Jefferson college at Washington has been made public by the college authorities. The festivities in connection with the graduation of the class of 1912 will be inaugurated by the students on Saturday when the annual picnic will be held at Wheeling park, Elm Grove, W Va.

This event will be in charge of the students themselves the college authorities not taking official cognizance of it.

The regular program will be inaugurated on next Sunday morning with the baccalaureate services in the college gymnasium. The official program closes with the annual alumni dinner in the college chapel next Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock.

The seniors, however, will not wind up their commencement festivities until Wednesday evening when the annual Prom will be held in the gymnasium.

Berryman's are selling good carpets at great reductions. 266-t2

NOTICE

The Palace Theatre Orchestra, of five pieces, all **Union Musicians** desire to announce that they are prepared to furnish **music for all occasions**, such as dances, concerts, parties, etc. For rates and other information address Harry L. Barnhart, Charleroi, Pa.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.

Classified Ads.

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FOR SALE—Property situated on Fallowfield avenue, six rooms and bath, an ideal business location to be sold at a sacrifice if sold before July 15. Ask Fred W. Brady, Room No. 6, Bank of Charleroi Building. 267-t3

FOR SALE—No. 5 Royal typewriter. Latest machine. First class condition. Inquire C. S. Mail office. 265-t2

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office or dwelling. Inquire Greenberg's. 265-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply XX Mail office. 257-tfp

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ADOLPH'S BIG SHOE SALE

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CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC BUILDING IS AWARDED

A Chicago Contracting Firm to Erect Charleroi Postoffice

THEIR BID WAS $62,058

Expected That Work Will be Started This Month--Two Years to Finish

The Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. announced Wednesday that the George W. Stiles Construction company, of Chicago, Ill., had been awarded the contract for constructing the Charleroi Federal Building to be built at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street. The contract was awarded to the Chicago firm for $62,058 they being the lowest among eight bidders. That the latter part of June will witness the beginning of actual work is the confident prediction of no other a personage than the head of the Stiles company himself.

Several days ago the head of the Geo. W. Stiles Construction company was in Charleroi to look at the building site and to confer with local specialty men. He had put in his contract, however several weeks previous. At the time he was on his way home to Chicago from an eastern trip and stopped off at Charleroi to view conditions, so that he would not have to make a special trip here if he were fortunate enough to get the contract. This representative of the successful firm was the one who did the figuring on the Charleroi building.

The Stiles company has the contract for another postoffice building, and work has been started on it. However a delay has been compelled by lack of funds, so that the construction firm will be in shape to start work at once on the Charleroi building. The firm representative during his visit here stated that if the contract was awarded them June 27 would be a good guess upon which work would be started.

The Charleroi postoffice building will probably take two years to complete. It will have a particularly sound foundation, and will stand some feet above the street. It will be substantially built, to consist of two stories and a basement. The front elevation will of course be on Fallowfield avenue. The entrance will be in the center of the front elevation. Probably the interior will be more attractive than the exterior, although both will be such as to command attention as one of the most beautiful postoffices in Western Pennsylvania.

Teachers Not Yet Placed.

The school board has not yet officially located the teachers at the different buildings for the ensuing year. They were published in the order given to the Mail on Wednesday for convenience. The board will hold a meeting later and station the teachers.

Did you see Berryman's carpet ad? 266-t2

See Charles O. Frye's lot sale add this issue. He also has 2 good flats, store and house for rent. 261-t3-eod

Maltas to Hear Sermon

Commanderies of Monongahela Valley Group Arrange Services

Knights of Malta comprising a Monongahela Valley group of which Charleroi is a center, will attend church service in a body Sunday evening at Christ Lutheran church, where Rev. C. P. Bustin the pastor will preach the annual sermon to them. Commanderies will attend from Charleroi, Fayette City, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and possibly Perryopolis

BRIGADE RETURNS SUNDAY

Washington Ave. Company Coming Back From Conneaut

HAVE GOOD CAMP SITE

Members of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade are having their final round of fun the last few days this week at Conneaut Lake, preparatory to breaking camp on Sunday. According to present arrangements the company will arrive home Sunday evening on the evening train. Capt. Charles Wallgren writes the following to the Mail:

"We are at camp at what is known as the East Side Inn, about one-eighth of a mile to the south of the dock, on the upper side of the road. We have regular hours of routine, which we live strictly up to. We have reveille at 5 o'clock in the morning, roll call at 6, breakfact at 7, police duty at 8 and drill at 10 o'clock. Twelve o'clock is the mess hour, and then we have drill again at 2. From 3 to 5 the boys go bathing or rowing. We have retreat at 6, mess at 6:10, tatoo at 9 and taps at 10 and lights out at 10:30 The company is in very good shape physically, no member being sick. We have eleven row boats so all of the spare time is generally put in rowing or in bathing. You see we are pretty busy. We have an ideal location. Upon our return we will probably have photographs of the camp. Everybody treats us fine. We were at church Sunday at the First Presbyterian church at Conneautville."

Sold Crest Avenue Property.

Kerfoot W. Daly has sold to G. W. Wilkes, a lot in Charleroi on Crest avenue, 40x120 feet. The consideration was $3,850.

Flags of all sizes and prices for flag day at Berryman's. 267-t1

CLASS OF THIRTY-ONE TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Douglas Business College Commencement to be an Event of June 25--Thirteen Complete Commercial Courses

One of the biggest classes in the history of Douglas Business College here will be graduated this year, and will receive their diplomas on Tuesday evening June 23, when commencement exercises will be held at Char-

thirteen members of the class who will receive diplomas in the complete commercial course, six in the combined course, four in the bookkeeping course, and eight in the shorthand course, making 31 in all. The class will consist of 16 boys and 15 girls. Graduates in the [illegible] courses will be:

Complete Commercial Course—Blanche Marie Jack, Martha Stephens, Lillian Barnes Snead, Sara Jackson, John Thomas Irvin, Thomas Vincent Murphy, Joseph Herbert Pearson, Katherine Lillian Good, Robert Gregg, Margaret Van Rae, Mollie M. Tuttle, Hugh Alexander Smyth, Earl R. Dunkerly.

[illegible] Ralph Clarence Cutter, Jennie Grace Smith, Walter F Worcester, Harry Aloysius McDermott, Walter Leslie Stroud.

Bookkeeping Course—Frank J. Kollarick, Charles Darwin Barch, Sylvia Ellen Gaskill, Ruth Hannen.

Shorthand Course—Sara Tippins, May Scrowthers, Eva Johnson Brantano, John Michael Behar, Olga W. Karl, John George Glaister, Anna Horrack, Howard B Stapleton

ANGRY CITIZENS ASK FOR SUBSTANTIATION

Homestead Folks Raise Furor Over Reflections of Writer in Certain Magazine--Will Have No Carnival Now

Peeved because a writer in the Twentieth Century magazine said that 80 per cent of their women folks were altogether too lively, and determined to not have a reputation of "Little Egypt" table dances such as sensationalized Kittanning a few weeks ago, Homestead people are ready to alight with all fours on anybody that says, "Boo!" In other words Homesteaders are angry, undeniably and almost foolishly so

Not long ago it is said a magazine writer visited Homestead and took impressions. Evidentally his impressions were not to the standard of those of the man who centuries ago consigned people to eternal trouble or joy with the words, "See Rome and die." The result was that when he wrote up Homestead he didn't spare either his feelings or Homestead's. His scorching pen traversed the pages with wicked effect, according to the steel town folks. Perhaps a trifling few of the women were a little too frisky but what of it? His article also stated that in one instance 90 people lived in one room and that in one family, father and son, living in the same house had not seen each other for six years. To cap a vigorous climax he headed the article "A Workingman's View of Homestead."

Being unable to catch the writer so that he might be hung with the dignity and ceremony befitting such a notorious personage, the Homestead business men have sent a letter to the editor of the magazine demanding substantiation. On that question they are resting awaiting an answer.

Carnival affairs were also settled up some time ago. An order secured permission to hold a carnival. All the ministers of the borough and many of the business men conferred on the matter and reached the inevitable conclusion that a carnival was depraving to the community and "harmful to the minds of the young." Experiences of other boroughs were recalled and generally, it is stated there were interesting times. With horror the ministers learned of where a few weeks ago the wicked town of Kittanning entertained a carnival, and virtuously elevated their hands when they were told certain men folks had entertained "Little Egypt," the lithe and beautiful Salome queen of the stage. They learned that these awful men folks had induced "Little Egypt," to perform on a table and pose, wearing nothing but her birthday suit and a pleasant expression That the ministers and certain business men should reach the conclusion that carnivals were more than decidedly harmful if they caused anything like the Kittanning episode was of course in the natural order of things.

Now Homestead has decided to settle down into the monotony of living and if anybody hurts their feelings—Homestead is chivalrous, mind you—they are going to let it be known. And if that writer ever visits the town again he will have to be hauled home in a casket.

GRADUATES AT WEST POINT

Pearl Lee Thomas, the son of Prof. E B. Thomas of Charleroi was one of the class that was Wednesday graduated from West Point Military Academy. He was sent to West Point from the Thirteenth Ohio Congressional district, at the time residing with his parents in Sandusky county. He has been at West Point now four years and three months, and has nearly two years yet to serve before his period of enlistment of six years is out. Young Thomas will enter the military service and go wherever Uncle Sam sends him which may be to the Phillipines.

Prof. Thomas, the father of the young graduate is the bookkeeping instructor at Douglas Business college, having assumed his duties there last fall. He came here from Ohio.

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The Winter Club.

Will hold their weekly dance at Eldora park Thursday evening June 13. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 266-t2

WILL CELEBRATE FLAG DAY HERE

Flag Day will be observed at Belle Vernon Friday under direction of the Belle Vernon Independent Infantry. A monster parade will be held as the chief feature. The Charleroi Brigade under command of Capt. R. Dale Jolliffee and Lieut. Roberts, is expected to participate.

The first flag day service of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Friday evening in the lodge rooms. The purpose of this service, it is announced will be to do honor to the country's flag and to signalize the achievements wrought beneath its folds.

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MINISTERS THREATEN TROUBLE FOR PARADERS

Were Forced to Join in Night Shirt March They Claim

OCCURS AT WAYNESBURG

Staid Old Greene Count Town Sensationalized by College Scandal

The staid old town of Waynesburg the capital of Greene county, doesn't have any saloons, but it has a college whose students sometimes indulge in pranks more unique and startling than those inspired by too frequent visitations at the shrine of Bacchus. One of the latest innovations in this line was a "shirt-tail" parade by a bunch of the students which not only shocked the inhabitants, but resulted in the arrest of several of the principals in the demonstration.

Arrayed in their night clothes, which ranged from the aristocratic pajamas down to the "cutty sark," described by Robert Burns in the immortal ride of "Tam O'Shanter," the bunch of students started out late last Friday evening to do the town. One of their first encounters was with a company of elderly women on their way home from prayer meeting each and every one of whom shrieked threw up her hands and fled from the unholy sight. A bevy of young maidens, was met in the line of march. These also fled, but instead of shrieking they gave vent to hysterical giggles.

A young divinity student was taking a stroll in the moonlight with a fair maiden who may possibly be asked to share a country parsonage later on. The paraders hilariously invited the student to join in the festivities. The student indignantly spurned the invitation, and with his companion turned and fled. The paraders gave chase and while the fair maiden was permitted to go her way her escort was captured and ignominously ducked in the lake of the college park.

Further on another divinity student was overtaken, walking alone in the moonlight, meditating and evidently building air castles of future pulpit greatness. He was ruthlessly taken in tow, divested of his coat—and it is said that his unmentionables were also peeled off, but this is denied—and made to march at the head of the procession much to the detriment of his dignity.

Finally after various other hilarious stunts on the main streets of the town which were surreptitously viewed by the inhabitants from behind lace curtains and screen doors, the company dispersed. As a result ten of the students who are alleged to have taken part in the "shirt-tail" parade have been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and assault and battery, preferred by the outraged and deeply offended divinity students.

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Boosting for New Hospital

Monongahela People Working for Institutions to Replace Present One

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Memorial hospital of Monongahela and citizens of the city held Wednesday, details were completed for a campaign to raise funds for the completion and equipment of the Greene Monongahela Memorial hospital. The campaign will be opened on June 21 and will continue seven days. Surrounding country as well as Monongahela will be canvassed

TETANUS SERUM IS SENT OUT

State to Assist in Figbt Against Fourth Fatalities

ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS

To meet the Fourth of July demands, large supplies of tetanus antitoxin have been ordered for the sixty-seventh distributing stations throughout the Commonwealth, by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health.

Despite the nation wide movement for "A Safe and Sane Fourth," which has been steadily growing during the last few years, the total number of accidents resulting in the dreaded tetanus or lock jaw, is greater on that day than any other in the three hundred and sixty-five.

The serum which the Department of Health distributes to the poor is used to immunize the victims of firecracker, gun shot and other wounds. When it is used immediately following the accident or within twenty-four or even thirty-six hours thereafter, the danger of infection is reduced to a minimum.

To Graduate at Pitt.

Among the graduates at the University of Pittsburg this year will be J. Richard Carothers, son of Dr. H. H. Carothers in the medical department and Perce D. Pollock, son of W. D. Pollock, in the dental department. Graduation exercises will be held this month in both departments.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 to 9 o'clock
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June Weddings

Perhaps we can help you solve the troublesome gift problem. We shall be glad to show you a carefully selected assortment of suitable gifts for the happy pair. Useful and pretty things in cut glass, silver-ware, ornamental pieces of all sorts.

As to prices. We will simply say that in buying our stock, we have kept in mind two requisites. First, high quality and tasteful designs, second the lowest consistent prices.

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

June 13 In American History.

1786—Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, noted in the war of 1812 and Mexican war, born near Petersburg, Va; died 1866.

1898—The fifth army corps, under General W R Shafter, sailed from Tampa, Fla., for Santiago de Cuba

1910—C. K Hamilton in Curtiss biplane flew from Governors Island to Philadelphia; time, 1 hour 36 minutes.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4.28. Evening Stars: Mars, Jupiter Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn

AN APPEAL.

That this section of the Monongahela valley needs, and must have a hospital that will compare favorably with any institution in the land, has been the thought of many charitably inclined citizens for a number of years. Now it is about to be relized At Monongahela, there is even now in process of erection a hospital building that will be—when completed and equipped—one of the best institutions of that character to be found anywhere in this state The legislature has appropriated and initial sum for the work, and Governor Tener promptly signed the bill when it came to his desk. This initial sum is now to be supplemented by gifts from the people in this entire section of the valley, so that this hospital may be made second to none anywhere. The people of Charleroi are very much interested in this matter, for the doors of this hospital are to swing wide for the admission of all patients from this section of tre valley, in fact from anywhere within its reach.

A whirlwind campaign to last just seven days is to be inaugurated commencing on June 21 The Mail believes that the citizens of Charleroi stand ready to give splendid assistance to this most worthy, big community enterprise, and bespeaks for the committee bring the matter to their attention, the most complete appreciation and interest. All are appealed to for aid

JUNE.

Is it hard to understand the immense popularity of June with poets and brides and all whose spirits are attuned, more or less perfectly to the finest music, the inmost soul of nature? Why should not a month so richly endowed be the prime favorite with lovers of light and beauty, growth and joy, says the Philadelphia Star.

June has longer days than any other month, more sunlight, less darkness. It is full of swift progress toward harvests Both blossoms and fruits enrich it. The world sweeps on toward the increase and bounty of the year and yet there is no field, no stubble, no evidences that the climax of the season has come and gone.

In June the fresh beauty of spring is at its fullest tide and the heat and drouth of summer have not yet withered or dulled the form or color of plant or leaf. The promise of early spring has been fulfilled but nothing has begun to slip downward toward autumn The spirit of growth dominates the world and the triumphs of warm and light and the vital forces of nature are facts instead of hopes or hints.

And June is the time when vacations begin and marriages are most numerous and picnics abound and excursion boats commence their season on hundreds of lakes and rivers and outdoor sports take on all of the charm and amplitude of summer It is the month of roses and clover blossoms, of girl graduates and honeymoons. In June strawberries and cherries are at their best and gardens are full of change and interest and the joy of assured recompense for watchfulness and labor.

No wonder such a month is immensely popular. It has so much that appeals to the best in human nature that it could stand many things worse than the crisis of national political struggles and an occasional day of too fervent heat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is usually the railroad that pays the price.

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Even some preachers don't know the real meaning of the word mob

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Wants Trouble.

A pessimist hunts trouble,
Thinks letters are all bills,
Sees every drawback double,
And even chews his pills.
—Johnstown Leader

• • •

An up-to-date fly swatter has science at his elbow as first aid.

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The vote on Lorimer is to taken on July 6. Why not Independence Day?

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There seems to be no reason why the people of this section shouldn't become well acquainted with bond issues.

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If Taft wins in Chicago and Teddy insurrects there will be a fight that will make past events look like a mere drill.

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A number of Democrats are working almost night and day with the expressed purpose in view of preventing a stampede to Bryan But have they mentioned the matter to the Peerless One?

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When a man not known as a "sport" suddenly wants to bet you big money on a certain thing, it's a sure snap that he has inside information.

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If the weather man don't break all previous records this year it will be because he is worn out with trying.

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When Teddy yells "Treason!" he yells it with a noise that makes the promoters of the steam roller trust shiver.

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It may be all over but the shouting but the question is who is going to do the latter?

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The Washington Post says that the man who eats rhubarb pie is the fellow who a little later in the season puts sugar on his tomatoes and salt on the watermelon

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Senator LaFollette says the convention dare not nominate either Taft or Roosevelt. Still it may take a little broader hint than even that to convince the convention folks what he wants.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Now that the borough school [illegible] architect for the new building selected, a great load has been taken off my mind," said Joseph M. Schoener, one of the members of the Charleroi school board "I can now meet people face to face without the uneasy sensation that they're hunting a job. Most people think it's an easy matter to serve on the school board, but no one realizes what they're up against in that capacity until they pass through an election of teachers

"I never knew before that there were so many people in the world who want to teach school The great wonder with me now is if there are jobs for them all."

There's a man who lives not a thousand mils from Charleroi who all his [illegible] man Every Sunday saw him at church, while at Sunday school, prayer meting and other church gatherings he was a constant attendant This attendance continued year after year until one day, in the dawn of gradual prosperity, the man purchased an automobile Then all at once he became conspicuous by his absence in his attendance at church

His pastor was troubled He did not think much of the absence of his parishioner at first, thinking it was due to some unavoidable cause. Finally after a couple of months had rolled around without the man's presence the pastor sought an interwiew He took his parishoner to task for his evident backsliding, and pleaded with him to tread the straight and narrow way, by again gracing with his presence the church service, the Sunday school and the prayer meeting.

"Awfully sorry I can't attend regularly as I used to," declared the man "I really do miss the services. But since I got that blamed auto Sunday's my busy day."

FUNERAL DIRECTORS PLAN MEETING HERE

At a meeting of the Tri-County Funeral Directors' Association in Pittsburg Wednesday it was decided to hold the next meeting in October at Charleroi. The association has a membership consisting of most of the funeral directors in Washington, Greene and Fayette counties M. T. Crowley of Charleroi is a member, and attended the Wednesday meeting. It is probable that other local undertakers will become members.

REMEMBERED AT WRONG TIME

Really Seemed That Fate Was Having Fun With Well Meaning but Forgetful Man.

Frederick Law, New York's indomitable young steeplejack, was talking to a reporter about the necessity of safety appliances in steeplejack work.

"W remember this necessity," he said, "but we remember it, as a rule, too late—we remember it while falling.

"You see we are rather like the absent minded man He met a woman on a street car one day, and shook her hand and said·

"'How's the dear husband?'

"'Boo-hoo, he's dead,' said the woman, bursting into tears. 'Don't you remember the funeral last week?'

"'Why, yes,' said the old man, biting his lip 'Why, yes, of course.'

"A few days later he met the woman again.

"'How do you do?' he said 'And how is your dear husband this fine, bracing March weather?'

"'Still dead' said the woman; and the old man blushed.

"'I'll make a note of that,' he muttered to himself, as he hurried away; and a short time afterwards when he met the woman once more, the thought instantly shot into his mind —'Husband Trouble about husband' So he adopted a very sympathetic air and said, pressing her hand.

"'Why, how do you ro? And your poor dear husband he—'

"'Oh, he's fine,' interrupted the woman. 'We've just got back from our honeymoon'"

Self-Incrimination.

A remarkably honest Chicago doctor sent in a certificate of death the other day with his name signed in the space reserved for "Cause of death."

Addition to Ireland's Wealth.

A recent discovery in Ireland indicates the presence of a large area rich in copper, sulphur and arsenic.

Intoxicants From Many Sources.

Intoxicating liquors have been made from the sap of the birch, the willow the poplar and the sycamore.

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20 LOTS FOR SALE

Size 40x120 some larger
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COME EARLY and GET YOUR PICK
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STATE EXAMS. ARE ANNOUNCED

The state board examinations will begin at the California normal school on Tuesday afternoon, June 18. Dr. H B Davis the principal of the institution has announced that the state board of examiners would be composed of the following persons:

R. M. McNeal of the department of public instruction at Harrisburg Dr. D. J. Waller, principal of the Bloomsburg Normal school; Charles P. Sweeney, superintendent of schools at Darby. James P Chapman, superintendent of schools in Indiana county; Theodore B. Shank, superintendent of schools at Jeannette; S. E. Downs, superintendent of schools at Latrobe and G. O. Elters superintendent of schools in Center county.

The senior examinations will be held in the college library and the juniors and middlers will meet in the chapel.

HOLDING AVIATION MEET THIS WEEK

Under the auspices of the Washington Record an aviation meet is being held at Washington Flights are being made daily from the new racing plant of the Washington Fair Association at Arden between two and three mile from Washington.

The birdmen who participate in the flying are Paul Peck, who holds the endurance record of America by having remained in the air four hours and a half, and Ted Stockman, one of the most noted aviators the country holds. Both will fly in Rex-Smith biplanes

Train and car facilities from all parts of Washington and Greene county are exceptionally well adapted to an affair of this kind The street railways company will discharge passengers at the fair ground gate.

Two free flights are made directly over the town in the mornings, and in the afternoon admission is charged. No one will be admitted to the morning flights, but the birdmen will leave the grounds and do their flying directly over the town. This will make a decidedly interesting free exhibition.

This is the third aviation meet held in Western Pennsylvania and will unquestionably be the best It is the first time that such a spectacle has been put on at merely a nominal admission, 25 cents being the admission price and no extra charge for the grandstand.

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

W. F. Hennings, and Piper Bros. sells an ointment called San Cura that [illegible] advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Coopertown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever

It quickly draws out all poison from sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises and heals without leaving a scar.

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Cromwell's Many Nicknames.

Few men have been more labeled with nicknames than Oliver Cromwell, many of them, to say the least, uncomplimentary ones, which can scarcely be wondered at when party feeling ran so high "Old Noll," "Copper Face," the "Brewer," are familiar examples.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Lackey & Spurgeon, Attorneys.

In Re Estate of Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania No 11 December Court, 1911

Notice is hereby given to the heirs of Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, deceased, widow of Calvin Mansfield, both late of the Borough of Fayette City, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and to all other persons interested, that a hearing will be had in the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at Uniontown, on Monday, July 1, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of determining whether or not the estate of the said Mary Elizabeth Mansfield escheated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by force and virtue of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided and that you may attend at the said hearing and be heard if you so desire.

Charles O Schroyer,
J-6-13-20 Clerk

Sale of Bonds.

The Committee on Finance of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi will receive sealed bids at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., in the Borough of Charleroi, up until Thursday, June 20th, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purchase of 70, 4 1-2 per cent, Tax Free, Coupon Bonds of denomination of $1,000.00, numbered from 1 to 70, both numbers inclusive; dated July 1, 1912, and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of the School District, in the Borough of Charleroi, as follows: $3,000.00 on July 1, 1915; $1,000.00 on July 1, 1916; $1,000.00 on July 1, 1917; $3,000.00 on July 1, 1918; $3,000.00 on July 1, 1920; $1,000.00 on July 1, 1921; $3,000.00 on July 1, 1923; $2,000.00 on July 1, 1924; $2,000 00 on July 1, 1926; $2,000.00 on July 1, 1927; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1930; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1932; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1933; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1935; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1936; $4,000.00 on July 1, 1937; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1938; $5,000 00 on July 1, 1939; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1940; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1941; $5,000.00 on July 1, 1942; and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the School district, semi-annually, on January 1st, and July 1st.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a School Building for said district.

All bids to be mailed to J. M. Hill, Secretary of the School Board, Charleroi, Pa., marked "Bid for Bonds," and each bid must be accompanied with certified check for two per cent of amount of bonds bid for; the right to reject any and all bids reserved to the School District.

T. R. Eagye
H. J. Booth
R. C. Mountsier
Committee of Finance
J-8-11-13

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THOUGHT END AT HAND

DEPUTY CORONER RECORDS THE SCARE OF HIS LIFE.

Gleaming Eyes Through the Darkness Caused Fear of Things Both Earthly and Unearthly, but In the End He Laughed.

"It was my second day at the morgue," said Albert Meyers, deputy coroner, "and I was still new in the work of taking care the dead. I had to stay at the morgue during the night, as one of my fellow workers was on a vacation.

"At about ten o'clock I retired. My room was upstairs. During the day we had brought two suicides, one 'floater,' and two accident victims to the morgue, and, as is natural with a man who is not used to the work, I had a peculiar feeling all day, as I had never seen so many bodies at one time.

"Well, they are all locked in the ice box and there's no reason to be shaky," I thought to myself, and soon fell asleep.

"It was just midnight when I was suddenly awakened by something heavy fall upon my legs, and remain there.

"While I slowly arose in my bed to see what it was I heard the city hall bell announcing midnight. There—at the end of my bed were two fiery, sparkling eyes which stared straight at me.

"I was horror stricken. I had never believed in the stories of the superstitious, who say that at midnight the ghosts walk. Nor had I ever believed for a moment that the dead select that hour to hold their nightly conventions.

"But I was at the morgue. I knew there were five bodies down in the ice box. Unwittingly came to me the idea that one of them might have been still alive; the fear that I might have forgotten to lock the ice box added to my fright.

"Is it not possible, I thought, that if such an unfortunate person, suddenly awakened to the fact that he was to be buried alive, gathering together all his strength, might have broken out of the ice box, found the door unlocked, and, intuitively following the breath of human life, come up here, to take revenge."

"While these terrible thoughts flashed through my excited mind, the two eyes with that fierce greenish fire in them, still stared at me. I tried to yell, but could not utter a sound. I endeavored to move; it seemed as though I was paralyzed.

"Suddenly, when I was nearly insane through fear, the mysterious thing with the piercing eyes jumped up, turned around, landed on the floor, and started a furious chase around the room.

"Within another moment I was out of my bed, and not two minutes had elapsed when I held in my hand, furiously shaking him—Tom, the morgue cat!

"Cold sweat stood on my forehead, but I had to laugh.

"I have not found out yet whether the appearance in my room of the cat at midnight was a well planned joke on the part of my fellow-workers, or simply a peculiar coincidence."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Evolution of the Organ.

As such, the organ was never really invented, but has been a gradual evolution from the first single hollow reed pipe or whistle sounded by the breath of man. This was the origin of the Pan Pipes, according to the pretty legend of the infatuation of that god for the nymph Syrinx. The organ of today, according to C. Norman Kemp, delivering the Keith lecture in Edinburgh, is the largest and most complicated musical instrument, and the same might have been said in the second century B. C. of the hydraulic organ of the Romans, which probably owed to these qualities its high place in popular and royal favor. Pneumatic organs gradually came into use in the early centuries of our era, during which period they were used exclusively in places of amusement, while it is recorded that the organ was used in public worship in Spain about the middle of the fifth century, and in English churches during the seventh century. At this period keys in the moderr sense of the term were evidently unknown, the control of the pipes being only by means of perforated sliders, still, however, in use, though for a different purpose.

Paris Lacks Room.

The housing problem is dominating all others in Paris at the present time. There exist in Paris 30,000 families of six persons, 5,090 of ten, and 1,800 of 15. Of the former 1,097, of the second 142 and of the last 23 live in one room. The average mortality from consumption for the whole of France is 1.79 per thousand, but in certain parts of the St. Merri quarter of Paris it is 9.84, while the general mortality is 42 per thousand. From 1903 to 1911 1,410 families, making a total of 6,828 children, had a death roll of 3,429—nearly half.

There are numerous cases of families of eight persons living in one room, which is only lighted when the door is left open. A representative of the Matin has made a tour of the overcrowded areas of the city. It is a sordid and repulsive tale he tells. People are sleeping in cellars. In some of the rooms there are no panes in the windows, the openings being stuffed with rags. For a single room $60 a year is charged in some districts.

SHREWD IDEA OF DIPLOMAT

Where Russian Officer of Embassy Proved More Than a Match for Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad tell how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cock-fighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in fight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine-looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock, and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the Sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the Sultan, at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to complain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid, and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general; and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the Sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character, and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of $500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire fail to see the poetry of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paltry $200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the courts.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no national boundaries. American newspapers contain advertisements of a "City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the purchase of that city of electric tramways and electric lighting systems. The total, amounting to about $15,000,000, is apportioned between New York, London and Paris.

Explaining an Oversight.

"George," she said sweetly, "didn't you know that Lent is over?"

"Of course I did," he replied.

"Then possibly you didn't pass a candy store on your way here tonight."—Detroit Free Press.

RECORD STILL STANDS

FEATS OF AMERICAN WAR HORSE ARE UNSURPASSED.

Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leaps—Once Ridden Up Flight of Steps and Into Hotel.

"Only less celebrated than Old Rough and Ready's favorite white charger," writes Gen. James Grant Wilson, "was Capt. Charles Augustus May's Black Tom, a magnificent coal black gelding. Captain May was the beau sabreur of Taylor's army in Mexico.

"At the head of his squadron of the Second United States Dragoons, Captain May led a gallant charge against a Mexican battery in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one of the guns, captured General La Vega and the entire battery of six pieces.

"May possessed an unsurpassed military record for leaping with Tom, and it is quite possible one that has never been equaled in the hunting field, or even on the race course. My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. Lawley, perhaps the highest British authority on the subject, gives 34 feet as the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped 35 feet on a wager during the Mexican war, and three years later May made another bet that with a flying start of 50 yards he could leap Tom across a canal 36 feed in width. They came thundering along at a terrific speed, the jet-black steed nearly 17 hands high, and May more than six feet, sitting like a centaur. Tom gave a mighty jump, but fell short, and, of course, man and horse had a very sudden and cold bath, for the attempt was made in midwinter.

"For a Charlie O'Malley leap over a cart loaded with a cord of weed, standing in front of the city hall, the colonel was fined in a Baltimore court. On another occasion the dashing cavalryman rode Tom up the steps of the leading hotel of that city, cavorted around and through several of the principal apartments and then coolly rode out again, as if it was an ordinary, every-day occurrence.

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spirited and rather difficult horse for any one but his master to ride or control. A Maryland friend, wishing to make a fine appearance before a Baltimore belle, borrowed May's steed, but bearing too hard on the bit when near the lady's residence in Cathedral street, Tom began bucking, finally tossing the unfortunate lover into the street and galloping back to his stable.—Bulletin of the S. P. C. A.

Speaking of Colds.

This is precisely what fully two-thirds of the people in this part of the country seem to be doing at this particular time of year and under such weather conditions as have obtained for the last few weeks. This morning the New Englander who can sound a nasal letter clearly and unobstructedly is apt to be an object of envy among his or her associates. There appears to be no escape from the suggestion of a cold. It is even cold comfort to be told by Dr. J. B. Huber, in the New York Medical Journal, that colds seem to be the exclusive privilege of civilization; that the human race did not snuffle much until it began to build houses and to wear clothes, and that an essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house. The fact remains that the human race, or that portion of it which is found in this latitude, does build houses and wear clothes, and that it finds houses and clothes indispensable, even when winter is engaged in so mild an occupation as lingering in the lap of spring.—Manchester Union.

Referred to an Expert.

A stylishly dressed woman in a smart-looking brougham narrowly averted running over a messenger boy riding a bicycle. The woman stopped her car and opened the door of the electric to express her sympathy.

But the boy was ahead of her, and in a harangue that for emphasis would have made Captain Kidd or any of the old buccaneers green with envy, told her exactly what he thought of the incident.

The woman closed the door hurriedly, and, turning to her eight-year-old son, who, dressed like Lord Fauntleroy, sat demurely beside her, said in a shocked voice:

"I never heard such language in my life."

"Oh, that's nothing," the little fellow told his mother. "You ought to have heard the cook talking to the neighbors about you the other day."

Rosary of Gold Nuggets.

Sixty-four nuggets of virgin gold made up a rosary which Patrick Burke, a Wallace, Idaho, mining man, has given his wife. The value of the chaplet, exclusive of the work done by a Pittsburg jeweler, is $500.

The gold pieces were sent east and connected by a filigree chain exquisitely fashioned.

The cross is made of four of the larger beads of the native gold welded. Each of the Paternosters is a lump of lesser size and the Ave Marias are still smaller. The string is ended in a Gloria Patria, beautiful in its original nugget.

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.**

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has restored the health of thousands of suffering women. Why don't you try it?

THINKS PET WAS ONCE SLAVE

Mistral, Famous Provencal Poet, Has Evidence Which Has Almost Convinced Him.

An award recently conferred on Frederic Mistral has called forth a peculiar letter from him concerning his dog, a French poodle or caniche, which he believes to be the reincarnation of an ancient Roman slave. The society known as "L'Assistance aux Animaux" recently gave the poet a prize in consideration of his fondness for animals. In return Mistral wrote a letter in which he says:

"It was not without astonishment that I received the good news of the Prix du President de la Republique which the Society of Help for Animals conferred on me. After reflecting a good deal I have come to the conclusion that my dag, Barboche, of which I send you a photograph, was not a stranger to my good fortune. The said Barboche, whom I took in as a waif a few years ago, is a mysterious creature. I found one day in one of my usual walks through the country a fragment of one of those little Roman grist mills, which they used for grinding their wheat, and which were turned by slaves who had been condemned to that work for some reason or other. When I came home I dropped the thing in the yard in front of the house. My dog Barboche bounded for it at once and made frantic efforts to turn it with his paws. He was so earnest in his efforts that I had to take the stone away from him lest he should wear himself out turning it. This performance of turning the stone is repeated every time that I give it to Barboche. The conclusion of it is that I have come to believe that my poor caniche is the reincarnation of a slave of ancient times, belonging probably to some Gallo-Roman master who was very hard on his slaves. This, at any rate, seems to me to be the only explanation of this extraordinary fact, and I beg you to pardon me if I think that the reward which I received from your society was partly due to the influence of my good Barboche, who, I believe, is a porte-bonheur."

For Mending Valuable Glass.

Objects which would be disfigured by common cement may be securely mended with chrome cement. This is a mixture of five parts of gelatine to one of a solution of acid chromate of lime. The broken edges are covered with this, pressed together and exposed to the sunlight, the effect of the latter being to render the compound insoluble, even in boiling water.—McCall's Magazine.

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There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you wont to buy, sell or secure any of the above, or if you want to trade anything, did it ever occur to you that the best thing in the world to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

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36 inch cotton voile, in blue, tan and lavender, 25c.

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Egyptian Tissue, a beautiful dress fabric, 27 inches wide in blue, grey and lavender. Priced at 25c a yard.

BERRYMAN'S

S. & H. STAMPS

Lutherans Go Down to Defeat

Baptists Take Over Wertz's Aggregation by a 5 to 0 Score

Without apparent trouble the Baptists shut out the Lutherans in a postponed game Wednesday night at the ball park. Donahue twirling for the water delegation found the Lutherans' weak spots to such an extent that only three hits were gleaned off the delivery. Herrington pitched for the Lutherans and the Baptists secured six hits. A remarkable feature was that all the scores of the game was scored in the third inning by the Baptists on three hits, and a couple errors. Score:

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Adams, 3	1	1	1	1	0
Buchanan, l	0	2	1	0	0
Reeves, 2	1	0	1	1	0
Kearns, c	1	1	10	1	0
Lindsay, s	1	1	2	0	0
Deitz, r	0	0	3	0	0
Booth, l	0	0	2	1	0
Riley, m	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, p	1	1	1	2	0
Total	5	6	21	6	0

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, s	0	2	0	1	1
Demarco, 3	0	0	2	0	1
Gray, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Herrington, p	0	1	1	0	0
Byrne, l	0	0	0	0	0
Angelo, 2	0	0	5	2	1
Gehring, m	0	0	2	0	0
Gass, c	0	0	6	3	0
Schuler, r	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	3	21	6	4

Baptists ..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—5
Lutherans ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hit—Wertz. Stolen bases—Herrington, Gehring, Lindsay 2 Booth 2, Riley. Struck out—By Herrington 5, by Donahue 9. Base on balls—Off Herrington 3. Double play—Reeves and Lindsay. Umpires—Mathias and Deitz.

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NEW PRINCIPAL GOOD SCHOOLMAN

S.S. Grimm Gave Satisfaction at County Seat, Says Newspaper

The Washington Observer has the following to say of S. R. Grimm, who has been elected principal of the Charleroi High School by the local board of education:

"S. R. Grimm, who has been teacher of Latin and German in the Washington High school during the past year has been elected principal of the Charleroi High school for next year, the board of directors of the Magic City having made the selection at a meeting last night. Mr. Grimm was one of several applicants for the place, which is considered especially attractive. He was not an applicant for his former position at the Washington High school at the election [illegible]

"Prof Grimm was graduated from Washington & Jefferson with the class of 1911, being elected to the position in the Washington High school before his graduation. He has given universal satisfaction here, and had he beeen an applicant would have been elected to the local faculty without opposition. The new position at Charleroi carries with it a much more lucrative salary."

Flags of all sizes and prices for flag day at Berryman's. 267-t1

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Baptists 6, Lutherans 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	4	0	1000
Methodists	3	1	.750
W. A. Pres	2	1	.667
Christians	2	1	.667
Baptists	2	2	.500
Catholics	1	2	.333
Episcopals	0	4	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.

Thursday—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Lutherans.
Friday—Christians vs. Catholics.

Save money at Berryman's Carpet Sale. 266-t2

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Carroll's Drug Store
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ASK THAT HOMES BE DECORATED

Sunday School Convention Committee Wants Town in Gala Attire

If the wish of the decorating committee for the Charleroi Sunday School convention is carried out, Charleroi next Thursday and Friday will be dressed in gala attire of such nature as it has not been for years. The decorating committee has made a request that people decorate their homes with flags or bunting or whatever they may have to use. Particularly along the route of parade which will be along the main streets, it is desired that decorations be used.

Last year Canonsburg found the annual county Sunday School convention the biggest affair it had enjoyed for years. Almost every home was decorated. A larger crowd is expected in Charleroi than attended the Canonsburg affair, and one of the biggest crowds that ever visited Charleroi is anticipated on Friday evening when the men's parade will be held. W. E. McFall is chairman of the decorating committee and committeemen are W. H. Atkins, W. H. Milliken, J. F. Donaghy, P. J. Deprez, D. N. Hall, C. G. Collins, Herman Lang.

Local School Loses.

[illegible] announcement was made today that the contestants from the Charleroi Douglas College in shorthand and typewriting for a silver loving cup had been beaten by a few points by the Connellsville contestants. The Charleroi team made what was really a remarkable record. Connellsville with a particularly efficient team barely pulled away the medal.

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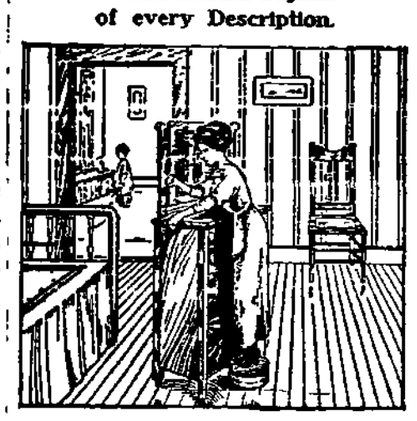

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MINERS' LEADERS ISSUE A WARNING

A circular, signed by Francis Feehan, president of the Pittsburg district of Mine Workers, has been sent to all the local unions warning the members of a project on the part of a party of insugents to establish a newspaper in opposition to the Mine Workers Journal. This party of insurgents is headed by Michael Halapy, ex-editor of the Journal, who opposed President Feehan for president of the district, and on being defeated in the election has been making a contest. The project is for the various locals to buy stock in the proposed newspaper. The circular issued by President Feehan warns the locals not to have anything to do with the project in the name of the organization of Mine Workers.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Dr. J. Clive Enos is a Pittsburg visitor today.

C. R. Peregrine is a business visitor today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. M. Malcolm was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, at Pittsburg today, where she will take treatment.

Rev. E. G. Stanley is in Pittsburg looking after matters in connection with his church work here.

Lawrence B. Frye is in Pittsburg today.

Prof. Warren Douglas of McKeesport, head of the Douglas Business Colleges, was a visitor at his Charleroi school Wednesday.

W. AND J. CLASS ARRANGES PICNIC

The official program of events for the 111th commencement at Washington & Jefferson college at Washington has been made public by the college authorities. The festivities in connection with the graduation of the class of 1912 will be inaugurated by the students on Saturday when the annual picnic will be held at Wheeling park, Elm Grove, W Va.

This event will be in charge of the students themselves the college authorities not taking official cognizance of it.

The regular program will be inaugurated on next Sunday morning with the baccalaureate services in the college gymnasium. The official program closes with the annual alumni dinner in the college chapel next Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock.

The seniors, however, will not wind up their commencement festivities until Wednesday evening when the annual Prom will be held in the gymnasium.

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